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WITH REINFORCED COVER LAYER )

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2005, a response which is due September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request further examination in view of the following Amendment and Response.

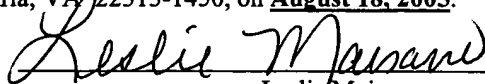
A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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